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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6727

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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NAIROBI FOR HAVERKAMP

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

FROM ASST SECTY EASUM

E.O.11652: GDS

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SUBJECT : BANDA AS A DECOLONIALIST

SUBJECT TO CORRECTION BY EMBASSY BLANTYRE, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT BANDA'S ILL-PLACED CONFIDENCE IN AND SUPPORT FOR MOZAMBICAN BUSINESSMAN AND POLITICAL OPPORTUNIST JORGE JARDIM CAME VERY NEAR TO DEFLATING WHATEVER REPUTATION HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN AS AN AFRICAN NATIONALIST. FURTHER, IT MAY YET COST HIM DEARLY IN HIS ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT A VIABLE RELATIONSHIP WITH FRELIMO FOR THE FUTURE. MALECELA TOLD ME OCTOBER 30 THAT "WHOEVER HARBORS THE TRAITOR JARDIM IS GUILTY OF A CRIMINAL ACT." HE MEANT
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BANDA. THIS MAY BE PART OF THE EXPLANATION FOR BANDA'S

INTEREST IN THE RHODESIAN ANC (SEE DAR ES SALAAM 3599).
HE WAS MORE DEEPLY HURT BY THE JARDIM AFFAIR THAN HE WILL
ADMIT. HE IS TRYING TO PRESENT, POST FACTO, A PUBLIC IMAGE
OF HAVING BEEN RESPONSIBLE, THROUGH HIS MANIPULATION OF JARDIM,
FOR CONVINCING LISBON TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING ON THE ISSUE
OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN MOZAMBIQUE. MEANWHILE, HE DOUBTLESS
HOPES TO EXPLOIT A ROLE AS A MEDIATOR OF THE RHODESIA PROBLEM
TO REPAIR SOME OF THE DAMAGE HIS REPUTATION HAS SUFFERED.
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